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SERIAL NO: 10/592,952 :  
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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :  
PRODUCING THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS USING  
LASER TECHNOLOGY AND FOR  
APPLYING AN ABSORBER USING  
AN INK JET METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to the examination on the merits of this application, please amend the claims under PCT Article 19 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment

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